MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അവശസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്ന ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ കാരണം ഉണ്ടോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പൊറ്റി ആഫീസന്മാരിൽനിന്നും ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരായിട്ട ആരെയെങ്കിലും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : നിയമിച്ചതായി അറിവില്ല.

Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Kannanchalil Puncha.

349 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Puncha in Kartikapally taluk had been rendered useless for the past fifteen years ;

(*b*) whether the people of the locality have approached the Government year after year with memorials and representations ;

(*c*) whether any steps are taken to improve the Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Kannanchalil Puncha and if so when; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative the reasons for the same ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Some difficulty felt in the Vallikunnam Punja for quick drainage to facilitate cultivation due to the narrow and silted up condition of the *thodu*

(*b*) Representations have been received.

(c) Preliminary investigation was conducted in 1935 and estimate is under preparation.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Complaint of Chatha Sankaran.

350 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint alleging that one Chatha Sankaran was assaulted in 1113 by the employees of Thottoor Vettikal Station in the Piravam Division ;

(*b*) if so when the petition was received from Chatha Sankaran ;

(*c*) who conducted the enquiry ;

(*d*) the number of witnesses examined for the complainant ;

(*e*) when the enquiry terminated ;

(*f*) whether there was any complaint that the Excise people intimidated the witnesses of Chatha Sankaran while the trial was in progress ;

(*g*) who decided the case finally ;

(*h*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the decision referred to ;

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(*i*) whether the said Chatha Sankaran wanted the Commissioner himself to conduct the enquiry; and

(*j*) if so, the reply given to him?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 15-8-1113.

(*c*) The Assistant Excise Commissioner, Piravom.

(*d*) 7.

(*e*) 18-10-1113.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The Excise Commissioner.

(*h*) Yes. A *copy of the decision dated 23-3-39/10-8-1114 is laid on table.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*i*) above.

Anchal men in the Thrikariyoor Anchal Office.

351 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Anchal men posted to the Thrikariyoor Anchal Office;

(*b*) the number of Karas, that Anchal Office has to serve and the distance to each Kara from that office; and

(*c*) within what time after the arrival in the Anchal Office of the letters, daily newspapers, money orders etc., they are expected to be delivered to the addressees.

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) One.

(*b*) 14 Karas. A †statement showing the names of Karas served, and the distance of each from Thrikariyoor Anchal Office is appended herewith;

(*c*) Anchal articles addressed to Thrikariyoor, Tangalam and Aryakadu Karas are being delivered daily, but articles addressed to all the other Karas are delivered twice a week. Kottapadi is served on alternate days.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know from the Government whether they will be pleased to provide better Anchal facilities in the places mentioned?

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI: The question of providing better facilities will be considered.

Pulimukkom Excise Station.

352 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been received in 1114 against the staff of the Pulimukkom Excise Station in the Vadayar Range; and if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: Yes. One complaint was received and it was withdrawn.

**Vide* Appendix VI page 961.

†*Vide* Appendix VII page 961.

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Appendix. VI.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 350.**

No. 14582/E. 1677.

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Trivandrum, 23-3-39/10-8-1114.

Endorsement on petition dated 25-7-1114 from Chatha Sankaran *alias* Kuttan, Mevelloor Kara, Vadayar Pakuthy, Vaikom taluk complaining against the conduct of Peons Karuppan, Thomas and Varnappas of the Thottoor Station.

The petitioner is informed that his complaint was enquired into by the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Piravom and that it has been found to be unfounded.

Sd./ M. P. JOSEPH,
Ag. Excise Commissioner.

(True copy)

Appendix VII

Vide **Answer to Question No. 351.**

Statement showing the names of Karas that are being served and the distance of each, from the Thrikariyoor Anchal Office.

	Name.	*Distance from the Anchal Office.*
1.	Thangalam	... 2 Miles.
2.	Chiraldu	... 2 ,,
3.	Edanadu	... 2 ,,
4.	Nellikuzhy	... 3 ,,
5.	Kuttilanji North	... 4 ,,
6.	Emmala	... 4½ ,,
7.	Panipra	... 4 ,,
8.	Kottapadi	... 4½ ,,
9.	Nagancherry	... 3 ,,
10.	Vadacherry	... 4 ,,
11.	Aryakadu	... 2 ,,
12.	Ayroor	... 7 ,,
13.	Amala	... 3 ,,
14.	Pindimana	... 8 ,,

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